

Standard 3: Facilities & Equipment

Standard Statement: The facilities and equipment support implementation of the agricultural program and curriculum by providing all students opportunities for the development and application of knowledge and skills. (Facilities are defined as classroom, agriculture science laboratory, computer laboratory, wood and metal shop, greenhouse, head house, land laboratory, livestock facilities, storage areas and office).

Quality Indicators

1. Facility size, layout and labs provide for effective delivery of the courses offered and student enrollment.

Possible Evidence: facility blueprint, photographs of facility etc., IVATA recommended lab facilities handbook.

Rating Scale	Descriptors/Indicators	✓ rating
5: Exemplary	The agricultural program has a facility appropriate for the instructional needs of the courses offered and student enrollment. The facility layout and size allows for a variety of program changes. Equipment is available for student experiential learning so each student can maximize practice. Student accessibility is provided in all program areas.	
4: Distinguished	The agricultural program has a facility appropriate for the instructional needs of the courses offered and student enrollment. The facility size and layout allows for some program changes. Equipment is available for student experiential learning so each student can have minimal downtime and maximized practice. Student accessibility is provided in all program areas.	
3: Qualified	The agricultural program has a facility appropriate for the instructional needs of the courses offered and students enrolled. The facility size and layout allows for limited program changes. Equipment is available for student experiential learning on a rotational basis with minimal downtime and maximized practice. Student accessibility is provided in all program areas.	
2: Basic	The agricultural program has a facility appropriate for the instructional needs of the courses offered and student enrollment. Equipment is available for student experiential learning on a rotational basis with minimal downtime and maximized practice. Student accessibility is provided in all program areas.	
1: Below Basic	The agricultural program has a facility not appropriate for the instructional needs of the courses offered and student	

	enrollment. Equipment is not available for student experiential learning on a rotational basis with minimal downtime and maximized practice. Student accessibility may not be provided in all program areas.	
0: Non-Existent	No evidence is presented	
Evidence Presented:		
Comments:		

2. Facility is clean, organized, and maintained to provide an environment conducive to learning.

Possible Evidence: Safety Inspection, Administration Evaluation, Program Maintenance Plan

Rating Scale	Descriptors/Indicators	✓ rating
5: Exemplary	The agricultural program facilities are clean, well maintained and the instructional areas are organized to maximize the needs of the instructor(s), courses offered and student enrollment. A maintenance plan is completed and documented.	
4: Distinguished	The agricultural program facilities are clean, maintained and the instructional areas are organized to meet the needs of the instructor(s), courses offered and student enrollment. A maintenance plan is completed with limited documentation.	
3: Qualified	The agricultural program facilities are clean, maintained and the instructional areas are organized to meet the needs of the instructor(s), courses offered and student enrollment. A maintenance plan is completed.	
2: Basic	The agricultural program facilities are clean, maintained and the instructional areas are organized to meet the needs of the instructor(s), courses offered and student enrollment.	
1: Below Basic	The agricultural program facilities are not clean, maintained and the instructional areas are not organized to meet the needs of the instructor, courses offered and student enrollment.	
0: Non-Existent	No evidence is presented	
Evidence Presented:		
Comments:		

3. Storage space is functional and sufficient for student and instructional materials, supplies, and equipment.

Possible Evidence:

Rating Scale	Descriptors/Indicators	✓ rating
5: Exemplary	The agricultural program has storage facilities appropriate for the instructional needs of the instructors(s), courses	

	offered and student enrollment. Facility storage size exceeds state standards and allows for a variety of changes in the instructional program.	
4: Distinguished	The agricultural program has storage facilities appropriate for the instructional needs of the instructors(s), courses offered and student enrollment. Facility storage size meets the state standards and allows for some changes in the instructional program.	
3: Qualified	Program has storage facilities appropriate for the instructional needs of the instructors(s), courses offered and student enrollment. Facility storage allows for limited changes in the instruction program.	
2: Basic	Program has storage facilities appropriate for the instructional needs of the instructors(s), courses offered and student enrollment.	
1: Below Basic	Program has storage facilities that are not appropriate for the instructional needs of the instructor(s), courses offered and student enrollment.	
0: Non-Existent	No evidence is presented	
Evidence Presented:		
Comments:		

4. Facility meets existing local, state, and/or federal health standards including air, temperature, water, acoustics, ventilation, light and particulate control.

Possible Evidence:

Rating Scale	Descriptors/Indicators	✓ rating
5: Exemplary	The agricultural program has a facility with environmental controls appropriate for the instructional needs of the instructors(s), courses offered and student enrollment. The environmental controls systems allow for instructional change and upgrading.	
4: Distinguished	The agricultural program has a facility with environmental controls appropriate for the instructional needs of the instructors(s), courses offered and student enrollment. The environmental controls systems allow for some instructional changes and upgrading.	
3: Qualified	The agricultural program has a facility with environmental controls appropriate for the instructional needs of the instructors(s), courses offered and student enrollment. The environmental controls systems allow for limited instructional changes and upgrading.	
2: Basic	The agricultural program has a facility with environmental controls appropriate for the instructional needs of the instructors(s), courses offered and student enrollment.	
1: Below Basic	The agricultural program has a facility without environmental controls appropriate for the instructional needs of the instructors(s), courses offered and student enrollment.	
0: Non-Existent	No evidence is presented	
Evidence Presented:		
Comments:		

5. Idaho Building Safety Inspection (IBSI) has been conducted on the facility, equipment and tools with all defective items removed, repaired, or replaced.

Possible Evidence: IBSI reports, District Inspection reports, Safety documentation log.

Rating Scale	Descriptors/Indicators	✓ rating
5: Exemplary	The agricultural program facilities, equipment and tools have an annual inspection by the IBSI. All safety infractions have been corrected. All tools and equipment with defective items are removed, repaired, or replaced. An IBSI maintenance plan is completed and documented.	
4: Distinguished	The agricultural program facilities, equipment and tools have an annual inspection by the IBSI. All safety infractions have been corrected. All tools and equipment with defective items are removed, repaired, or replaced. An IBSI maintenance plan is completed with limited documentation.	
3: Qualified	The agricultural program facilities, equipment and tools have an annual inspection by the IBSI. All safety infractions have been corrected. All tools and equipment with defective items are removed, repaired, or replaced. An IBSI maintenance plan is completed.	
2: Basic	The agricultural program facilities, equipment and tools have an annual inspection by the IBSI. All safety infractions have been corrected. All tools and equipment with defective items are removed, repaired, or replaced.	
1: Below Basic	The agricultural program facilities, equipment and tools may not have had an annual inspection by the IBSI. All safety infractions may not have been corrected. Tools and equipment with defective items may not have been removed, repaired, or replaced.	
0: Non-Existent	No evidence is presented	
Evidence Presented:		
Comments:		

6. Current equipment is available and maintained and adequate consumable supplies are provided annually to deliver instruction.

Possible Evidence:

Rating Scale	Descriptors/Indicators	✓ rating
5: Exemplary	The agricultural program has current industry state-of-art equipment and consumable supplies appropriate for the instructional needs of the instructors(s), courses offered and student enrollment. An equipment maintenance plan is completed and documented.	
4: Distinguished	The agricultural program has mainly current industry equipment and consumable supplies appropriate for the instructional needs of the instructors(s), courses offered and student enrollment. An equipment maintenance plan is completed and documented.	
3: Qualified	The agricultural program has equipment and consumable supplies appropriate for the instructional needs of the instructors(s), courses offered and student enrollment. An equipment maintenance plan is completed.	
2: Basic	The agricultural program has equipment and consumable supplies appropriate for the instructional needs of the instructors(s), courses offered and student enrollment.	
1: Below Basic	The agricultural program doesn't have equipment and consumable supplies appropriate for the instructional needs of the instructors(s), courses offered and student enrollment.	
0: Non-Existent	No evidence is presented	
Evidence Presented:		
Comments:		

Quality Indicators

7. Current technology is available, maintained, and updated to offer high quality instruction and support experiential learning and student leadership development.

Evidence: Administrator checklist, district evaluation, IT report

Rating Scale	Descriptors/Indicators	✓ rating
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5: Exemplary	<p>The agricultural program has dedicated to ready access or sufficient technology to facilitate classroom and laboratory instruction, support FFA activities and SAE programs including access to AET. The agricultural program has high speed bandwidth and wireless infrastructure necessary for simultaneous equal access and opportunity. Equal access is provided to students and educators to technology and appropriate professional development is provided to educators for technological integration into their program. Software and hardware is updated on a consistent basis to maintain ready access to current technology. Appropriate mobile technology is available to support instructional, FFA and SAE activities.</p>	
4: Distinguished	<p>The agricultural program has access to sufficient technology to facilitate classroom and laboratory instruction, support FFA activities and SAE programs. The agricultural program has high speed bandwidth and wireless infrastructure necessary for simultaneous equal access and opportunity. Access is provided to students and educators to technology and appropriate professional development is provided to educators for technological integration into their program. Software and hardware is updated on a regular basis to maintain access to current technology. Mobile technology is available to support instructional, FFA and SAE activities.</p>	
3: Qualified	<p>The agricultural program has access sufficient technology to facilitate classroom and laboratory instruction, support leadership development activities and experiential learning. The agricultural program has bandwidth necessary for simultaneous equal access and opportunity. Access is provided to students and educators to technology and professional development is provided to educators. Software and hardware is updated to maintain reasonable access to current technology. Mobile technology is available to support instructional, leadership and experiential learning activities.</p>	
2: Basic	<p>The agricultural program has access to basic technology for classroom and laboratory instruction, support leadership development activities and experiential learning. Software and hardware is updated periodically to maintain access to technology.</p>	
1: Below Basic	<p>The agricultural program does not have access to basic technology for classroom and laboratory instruction,</p>	

	support leadership development activities and experiential learning. Software and hardware is outdated and unable to support reasonable instruction, leadership development and experiential learning.	
0: Non-Existent	No evidence is presented	
Evidence Presented:		
Comments:		

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Summary

<u>Quality Indicator Scores</u>					Score Summary
5- Exemplary, 4- Distinguished; 3-Qualified; 2- Basic; 1- Below Basic					
1. Facility size, layout and labs provide for effective delivery of the courses offered and student enrollment.					
2. Facility is clean, organized, and maintained to provide an environment conducive to learning.					
3. Storage space is functional and sufficient for student and instructional materials, supplies, and equipment.					
4. Facility meets existing local, state, and/or federal health standards including air, temperature, water, acoustics, ventilation, light and particulate control.					
5. Idaho Building Safety Inspection (IBSI) has been conducted on the facility, equipment and tools with all defective items removed, repaired, or replaced.					
6. Current equipment is available and maintained and adequate consumable supplies are provided annually to deliver instruction.					
7. Current technology is available, maintained, and updated to offer high quality instruction and support experiential learning and student leadership development.					
<u>TOTAL</u>					
<u>Average (Total /7)</u>					
<u>Exemplary</u>	<u>Distinguished</u>	<u>Qualified</u>	<u>Basic</u>	<u>Below Basic</u>	
<u>5.00-4.50</u>	<u>4.49-4.00</u>	<u>3.99-3.00</u>	<u>2.99-2.00</u>	<u>1.99-0</u>	

